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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW SPANISH CABINET

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1. GOS HAS ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING LINEUP OF NEW CABINET UNDER
PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT CARLOS ARIAS NAVARRO. NEW CABINET
APPOINTEES AS FOLLOWS:

(A) INTERIOR - JOSE GARCIA HERNANDEZ, MEMBER OF CORTES AND
COUNSELOR OF NATIONAL MOVEMENT

(B) FOREIGN AFFAIRS - PEDRO CORTINA MAURI, AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

(C) AIR - LT. GENERAL MARIANO CUADRA MEDINA, CURRENTLY CHIEF
OF STAFF OF SPANISH AIR FORCE

(D) PUBLIC WORKS - ANTONIO VALDES GONZALEZ-ROLDAN, FORMER
ENGINEER OF MADRID MUNICIPALITY

(E) INDUSTRY - ALFREDO SANTOS BLANCO, FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OF TELEPHONE COMPANY AND DIRECTOR OF ALMADEN MINING COMPANY

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(F) COMMERCE - NEMESIO FERNANDEZ CUESTA, VICE GOVERNOR OF BANK

OF SPAIN

(G) HOUSING - LUIS RODRIGUEZ DE MIGUEL, FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AND MEMBER OF CORTES

(H) INFORMATION AND TOURISM - PIO CABANILLAS, MEMBER OF CORTES AND COUNCIL OF THE REALM

(I) SINDICATES - ALEJANDRO FERNANDEZ SORDO, FORMER SUBSECRETARY GENERAL OF SINDICAL ORGANIZATION

(J) SUBSECRETARY OF PRESIDENCY - ANTONIO CARRO MARTINEZ, FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION IN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

(K) DEVELOPMENT PLANNING - JOAQUIN GUTIERREZ CANO, AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

2. FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF PREVIOUS CABINET REMAIN BUT ASSUME NEW PORTFOLIOS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) EDUCATION - CRUZ MARTINEZ ESTERUELAS, FORMER MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

(B) SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATIONAL MOVEMENT - JOSE UTRERA MOLINA, FORMER MINISTER OF HOUSING

3. FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF PREVIOUS CABINET RETAIN THEIR PORTFOLIOS:

(A) FINANCE - ANTONIO BARRERA IRIMO

(B) LABOR - LICINIO DE LA FUENTE

(C) ARMY - LT. GEN. FRANCISCO COLOMA GALLEGOS

(D) NAVY - ADM. GABRIEL PITA DE VEIGA

(E) JUSTICE - FRANCISCO RUIZ JARABO

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(F) AGRICULTURE - TOMAS ALLENDE GARCIA-BAXTER

4. IN REORGANIZED CABINET, JOSE GARCIA HERNANDEZ (INTERIOR) BECOMES FIRST VICE PRESIDENT WITH ANTONIO BARRERA IRIMO (FINANCE) AND LICINIO DE LA FUENTE (LABOR) AS SECOND AND THIRD VICE PRESIDENTS RESPECTIVELY.
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